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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 14 as follows:

--14. (Amended) A heat-insulating coating, comprising:
one or more non-micellar cholesteric layers, each reflecting at least 40 % of the incident radiation in the infrared wavelength range above 750 nm.--

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REMARKS

Claims 14-27 are active in the case. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a heat-insulating coating which comprises at least one layer of cholesteric IR-reflecting layers.